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Amendment Under Rule 116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 2002 Jul 15, please amend the above application as follows:

Claims: Cancel all claims of record and substitute new claim as follows.

A method for repelling the common house fly and members of the house fly family by refraction of light, comprising:

- (a) a sealed, firm, clear plastic container enclosing a clear liquid that occupies 90 percent of the container's available volume,
- (b) a sealed, flexible, clear plastic container enclosing a clear liquid that occupies 90 percent of the container's available volume.

REMARKS – General

By the above amendment, applicants have amended the title to emphasize the novelty and unexpected results of the invention.

Also, applicants have rewritten the claims to define the invention more particularly and distinctly and to define the invention patentably over prior art.

Objections to the disclosure are noted and submitted herewith.